

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:**

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**Examiner:** Chong, Yong Soo

**For:** Methods And Apparatus For Determining Formulation Orientation Of Multi-Layered  
Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 41.37**

Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal received by The United States Patent and Trademark Office on **July 17, 2007**.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 41.37 .
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization.
- ☒ An Appeal Brief was due on September 17, 2007. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time period for response from September 17, 2007 to and through Monday, November 19, 2007 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two month(s).

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$970.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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